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Cuban Central Railroad arrived on the steamship *Anselm*, from New Orleans, and one of the contractors told me that he expected to employ about 2,000 laborers, probably Venezuelans. No quarantinable disease is reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,
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Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantnamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *October 14, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended October 5, 1901:

Santiago.—During this period there was a total of 20 deaths reported, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 24.18 per 1,000. The causes of death were the following: Fever, intermittent malarial, 2; diphtheria, 1; tubercle of lungs, 4; cerebral congestion and hemorrhage, 1; tetanus, 2; pneumonia, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over), 3; cirrhosis of the liver, 1; malformation, 3; suicide by fire-arms, 1; accidental submersion, 1. Total, 20.

During the week 6 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 5 vessels were passed without inspection, and 9 vessels leaving this port were given bills of health.

On October 4, 1901, the British steamship *Ethelbryhta* completed her discharge of cargo and was then disinfected prior to sailing for Norfolk, Va. Those of the crew who were under treatment for yellow fever had recovered and returned to their vessel.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 4 deaths, due to the following causes: Malarial cachexia, 1; tubercle of lungs, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over), 1; ill-defined cause of death, 1. Total, 4. Annual rate mortality for the week, 14.38 per 1,000. During the week 5 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 1 vessel was passed without inspection, and 8 vessels received bills of health prior to departure.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 3 deaths, due to the following causes: Cancer of the uterus, 1; gangrene of lung, 1; diarrhea and enteritis, chronic, 1. Total, 3. Annual rate mortality for the week, 8.66 per 1,000. Two vessels were inspected and passed on arrival; 4 vessels were passed without inspection, and 4 bills of health were issued during the week.

Daiquiri.—Nothing of interest reported. One vessel was inspected and passed on arrival and 1 vessel received bill of health.

Respectfully,

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[Inclosure.]

Port of Santiago de Cuba—Summary report, month of September, 1901.

Number of vessels inspected and passed on arrival.....	32
Number of vessels passed without inspection.....	18
Number of vessels issued bills of health.....	34
Number of vessels disinfected	4
Number of vessels quarantined.....	1
Number crew of incoming vessels inspected.....	1, 038
Number crew of incoming vessels passed without inspection	581
Number passengers of incoming vessels inspected.....	422
Number passengers of incoming vessels passed without inspection.....	770
Number crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1, 269
Certificates of vaccination issued :	
Immune	46
Nonimmune.....	162
Applicants for immune certificates rejected	127
Number persons vaccinated	10
Number of immigrants inspected.....	154
Number pieces of baggage disinfected	125
Number pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	215
Quarantinable diseases reported (yellow fever on British steamship <i>Ethelbryhta</i>)..	11
Number of deaths in city.....	67

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, October 19, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended October 12, 1901:

Santiago—During this period there was a total of 24 deaths reported, making the annual rate of mortality for the week 28.02 per 1,000. The causes of death were the following: Fever, intermittent malarial, 7; tubercle of lungs, 6; tetanus, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 3; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 3; accidents of labor, 1; puerperal septicæmia, 1; disease of early infancy, 1; senile debility, 1. Total, 24.

During the week 7 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 4 vessels were passed without inspection, and 8 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port. Four immune and 19 nonimmune certificates were issued to passengers leaving this port during the week. Thirty-five pieces of baggage were inspected and passed.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 2 deaths during the week, due to the following causes: Tubercle of lungs, 1; pneumonia, 1. Total, 2. Annual rate mortality for the week, 7.18 per 1,000.

During the week 5 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 1 vessel was passed without inspection, and 9 bills of health were issued to vessels prior to departure.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports a total of 5 deaths, due to the following causes: Fever, intermittent malarial, 1; tubercle of lungs, 3; tetanus, 1. Total, 5. Annual rate mortality for the week, 14.44 per 1,000.

During the week 3 vessels were passed without inspection and 1 vessel received bill of health prior to sailing.

Daiquiri.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports no deaths having occurred during the week. Two vessels were inspected and passed and 2 bills of health were issued to vessels prior to departure.

Respectfully,

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *October 24, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended October 19, 1901:

Santiago.—During this period there was a total of 12 deaths reported, making the annual rate of mortality 14.51 per 1,000 for the week. The causes of death were the following: Fever, intermittent malarial, 1; tubercle of lungs, 1; cancer of the uterus, 1; anæmia, 1; cerebral congestion and hemorrhage, 1; tetanus, 1; organic diseases of the heart, 2; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 1; peritonitis, 1; malformation, 1; unspecified causes of death, 1. Total, 12.

During the same week 7 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 3 vessels were passed without inspection, and 9 bills of health were issued to vessels prior to sailing. One vessel, the provisional flag steamship *Julia*, was disinfected October 16, 1901, prior to sailing for Porto Rico. Seventy-two nonimmune certificates were issued to passengers leaving this port. Fifty-eight pieces of baggage were disinfected by steam.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 3 deaths, due to the following causes: Fever, intermittent malarial, 1; cerebral congestion and hemorrhage, 1; tetanus, 1. Total, 3. Annual rate mortality for the week, 10.78 per 1,000. Six vessels were inspected and passed during the week and 4 vessels received bills of health.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 5 deaths, due to the following causes: Tubercle of lungs, 1; tetanus, 1; endocarditis, 1; diarrhea and enteritis, chronic, 1; ill-defined causes of death, 1. Total, 5. Annual rate mortality for the week, 14.44 per 1,000. Three vessels were inspected and passed on arrival, 1 vessel was passed without inspection, and 2 vessels received bills of health prior to sailing.

Daiquiri.—Nothing of interest reported. During the week 2 vessels were inspected and passed on arrival and 1 vessel received bill of health.

Respectfully,

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Inspection of immigrants at Santiago de Cuba during the week ended October 12, 1901.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *October 12, 1901.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended October 12, 1901: October 7, provisional flag steamship *Maria Herrera*, from San Juan, P. R., with 1 immigrant.

Respectfully,

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